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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESTON MARGARET M V						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
	(Fin		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2005									Officer (give title Other (below) below)							
18 LOVETON CIRCLE (Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										on			
		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	quir	ed, C	Disposed	of, or I	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Year)	Execution Date,		e, 1	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr.	
		[Code	v	Amount			(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				4)					
Common Stock - Voting														1,044		D	D		
Common Stock - Voting 06/28/20					05	15			A		115.044	A	\$33.9	1,473.769		I		Deferred Compensation Plan	
		Та	ble	II - Derivat (e.g., p							posed of, , converti					,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Securitie ative					ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)					Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 3 3 8 Follow Follow Report Trans (Instr. 5)		rities Forn ficially Direct ed or In wing (I) (Ir exted saction(s)		(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 06/30/2005 Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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